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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 24, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 24, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

**Please amend the case as listed below.**